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To Whom It May Concern:

Tama County Economic Development will be available to assist in broadband distribution, by acting as a liaison between local and regional governmental authorities; making users aware of development programs available, and anything else under the scope of our authority.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Ollendieck".

Katherine Ollendieck, director
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Tammy Wise
Tama County, IA

Tammy,

I am writing to show my support in your desire to promote better broadband service to the people that live in the rural parts of Central Iowa. The lack of population density sometimes creates issues where many companies that offer broadband services pass us as there is not as much money made off the infrastructure that needs put into place. I am glad this being addressed.

The Meskwaki Tribe has many people living in and around Tama County and the counties that surround it. The Tribe itself provides broadband service to the people that live on the Settlement but does not reach beyond the Settlement boundary. More members live off the Settlement than on it. Having more robust broadband services available will continue improving the ability for further on line education and work from home opportunities. All of this improves the quality of life in rural Iowa.

We support this initiative because it enhances the quality of life for people that choose to live in the rural parts of Iowa.

Thank you.

Michael Denbow

IT Director

Meskwaki Tribe of Iowa